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CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

A listing of a set of claims 1-20 (including non-statutory amendments to claims 1-8 and 10-15, a cancellation of claim 9, and an addition of claims 16-20) is submitted herewith per 37 CFR §1.121. This listing of claims 1-20 will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application

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1. (Currently Amended) A communications system, comprising:
- a first communication station arranged for multiplexing one or more original data packets coming from one or more original data streams in a combined data packet in a combined data stream, ~~and for transmitting the combined data stream, and means for transmitting the combined data stream from the first communication station to the second communication station through a channel, and~~
wherein the combined data packet includes a first header field indicative of a presence of the one or more original data packets in the combined data packet;
 - a second communication station ~~arranged for receiving the combined data stream and demultiplexing the~~ one or more original data packets in the combined data packet; and
 - a first channel for transmitting the combined data packet from the first communication station to the second communication station.
- ~~characterized in that the combined data packet includes a header field which is arranged for indicating the presence of data packets of the original data streams in the combined data packet.~~

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2 (Currently Amended) A The communications system as claimed in claim 1,
further comprising:

~~characterized in that the communications system comprises means for~~
~~transmitting through a further a second channel from the first to the second~~
~~communication station for transmitting information about the a structure of the~~
~~combined data packets packet in the combined data stream from the first~~
~~communication station to the second communication station.~~

3. (Currently Amended) A The communications system as claimed in claim 1,
~~characterized in that wherein the one or more~~ original data streams are RTP data
streams.

4. (Currently Amended) A The communications system as claimed in claim 1,
~~characterized in that wherein~~ the combined data stream is an RTP data stream.

5. (Currently Amended) A The communications system as claimed in claim 1,
~~characterized in that wherein a bit from the first header field is arranged for indicating~~
~~the indicates a presence of a next-second header field in the combined data packet;~~
and

~~wherein the first header field and the second header field are collectively~~
~~indicative of the presence of the one or more original data packets in the combined~~
~~data packet.~~

6. (Currently Amended) A The communications system as claimed in claim 2,
~~characterized in that wherein~~ the information about the structure of the combined data
~~packets contains packet includes~~ a time indication for ~~the each~~ original data stream.

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7. (Currently Amended) A communication station, comprising:
means for ~~indicating the~~ multiplexing of one or more original data packets
coming from one or more original data streams in a combined data packet in a
combined data stream; and
~~characterized in that the combined data packet includes~~ means for including a first
header field in the combined data packet, which is arranged for indicating the wherein
the first header field is indicative of a presence of packets of one of the original data
streams the one or more original data packets in the combined data packet.

8 (Currently Amended) A communication station, comprising:
means for receiving one or more original data packets coming from one or
more original data streams that are multiplexed in a combined data packet in a
combined data stream,
wherein the combined data packet includes a first header field
indicative of a presence of the one or more original data packets in the combined data
packet; and
means for demultiplexing the one or more original data packets coming from
the ~~one or more original data streams~~ in a the combined data packet in a combined
data stream;
~~characterized in that the communication station comprises means for indicating the~~
~~demultiplexing of packets from one of the original data streams in the combined data~~
~~packet based on the contents of the first header field.~~

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10. (Currently Amended) A The communication station as claimed in claim 7,
further comprising:
~~characterized in that the communications system comprises~~ means for indicating ~~via a~~
~~further channel~~ information about the a structure of the combined data ~~packets~~ packet
in the combined data stream.

11. (Currently Amended) A The communication station as claimed in claim 7,
~~characterized in that~~ wherein the one or more original data streams are RTP data
streams.

12. (Currently Amended) A The communication station as claimed in claim 7,
~~characterized in that~~ wherein the combined data stream is an RTP data stream

13. (Currently Amended) A The communication station as claimed in claim 7,
~~characterized in that~~ wherein a bit from the first header field is ~~arranged for indicating~~
the indicates a presence of a next-second header field in the combined data packet;
and

wherein the first header field and the second header field are collectively
indicative of the presence of the one or more original data packets in the combined
data packet.

14. (Currently Amended) A The communication station as claimed in claim 7 10,
~~characterized in that~~ wherein the information about the structure of the combined data
~~packets contains~~ packet includes a time indication for the each original data stream.

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15. (Currently Amended) A communication method, ~~for comprising:~~

multiplexing one or more original data packets coming from one or more original data streams in a combined data packet in ~~an outgoing~~ a combined data stream,

wherein the combined data packet includes a first header field indicative of a presence of the one or more original data packets in the combined data packet, and

transmitting the combined data packet through a first communication channel; and

demultiplexing ~~the one or more~~ original data packets ~~coming from one or more original data streams~~ in the combined data packet based on the contents of the first header field in the combined data stream,
~~characterized in that the combined data packet includes a header field which is arranged for indicating the presence of packets of the original data streams in the combined data packet.~~

16 (New) The communication method as claimed in claim 15, further comprising.

transmitting information about a structure of the combined data packet through a second communication channel.

17. (New) The communication method as claimed in claim 16,

wherein the information about the structure of the combined data packet includes a time indication for each original data stream

18. (New) The communication station as claimed in claim 8, further comprising:

means for receiving information about a structure of the combined data packet in the combined data stream.

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19. (New) The communication station as claimed in claim 18,
wherein the information about the structure of the combined data packet
includes a time indication for each original data stream.
- 20 (New) The communication station as claimed in claim 8,
wherein a bit from the first header field indicates a presence of a second
header field in the combined data packet; and
wherein the first header field and the second header field are collectively
indicative of the presence of the one or more original data packets in the combined
data packet.
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